

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:  
Ezio Valdevit § Customer No. 85197  
  
Serial No. 10/699,588 § Docket No. 112-0124US  
  
Filed: October 31, 2003 § Art Unit 2416  
  
For: Network Path Tracing Method § Examiner: Mohammad Sajid  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

December 2, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections of the pending claims in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

It is believed that a two-month extension of time fee per 37 CFR 1.17(a) is due in connection with this response. The Office is authorized to charge this fee and any other fees that may be due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1922, referencing attorney docket number 112-0124US.